

**NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Criminal Law II

**Course #:** CJS-212

**Course Description:** Three (3) Credits

Local, State and Federal Laws - development, application and enforcement

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:** CJS-211 or permission of the instructor.

**Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, each student should have a clear understanding of the essential elements and the development of specific local, state and federal offenses against persons, property, morals, order and justice. The course will emphasize the interrelationship between common law and present day statutory law.

**Outcomes:**

- Know the elements of specific crimes as they existed under common law and as they exist under our present statutory law.
- Know that the area of property crimes now includes computer crime and identity theft recognizing the dramatic increases in both areas.
- Know how the commission of crimes against the person influence the quality of life in our communities.

**College Policies**

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanction. Please refer to your “Student Handbook” under “Policy on Student Rights,” the Section entitled “Student Discipline,” or the College catalog for additional information. **I will make every effort to issue a failing grade to any student plagiarizing another student’s work.**

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Roseann Dennerlein, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6307 (V/TTY) and her email is [rdennerlein@nwcc.commnet.edu](mailto:rdennerlein@nwcc.commnet.edu).

**School Cancellations:** If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio stations. Students may also call the College directly at (860) 738-6464 to hear a recorded message concerning any inclement weather closings. Students are urged to exercise their own judgment if road conditions in their localities are hazardous.

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